(a) the measures for dehoarding of foodgrains and other Essential Commodities taken and the results of such measures;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to reduce the bank credit of traders in foodgrains and other Essential Commodities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) State Governments/UT Administrations have been asked to step up action against hoarding and other malpractices in essential commodities. As per reports received from them upto 29.2.92, 10619 raids were conducted, 222 persons arrested, 647 persons prosecuted, 4 persons convicted and goods worth Rs. 5.27 lakhs confiscated under the Essential Commodities Act, 1985 during the current year,1992.

(b) and (c). With a view to avoiding use of bank finance for hoarding of essential commodities, the following measures have been taken by the Reserve Bank of India under selective credit Control:-

(i) Raising of minimum margin on bank advances against foodgrains viz. paddy/rice wheat, pulses etc, oilseed/ vegetable oils(including Vanaspati), sugar, gur and Khandsari and cotton and kapas.

(ii) Lowering of the level of credit on the basis of the peak level of credit availed by the borrowers during the three preceding years and.

(iii) Raising of minimum lending rate on advances against the above commodities.

These measures are expected to discourage hoarding of these commodities with the help of bank finance.

[*Translation*]

Rural Development Project

5649. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rural development projects in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated by the Union Government for each project during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to complete these projects in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The major Centrally Sponsored Projects in Madhya Pradesh are as follows:-

1. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

2. Training of Rural Youth for Self-G Employment (TRYSEM).

3. Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA).

4. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).

5. Land Reforms.

i) Financial Assistance to the Assignees of ceiling surplus land.

ii) Strengthening of Revenue Administration and updating of Land Records and

iii) Computerisation of Land Records.

6. Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP).

7. Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(b) Allocation of funds for the above Progammes during the last three years is as follows:–

1. *I.R.D.P.*			
Allocation of funds from Union Govt.			*Remarks*
(Rs. n laksh)			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	* upto Feb., 1992
3648.52	3648.52	3432.78	
2. *TRYSEM*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
268.60	206.17	273.00	
3. *D.W.C.R.A.*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
63.72	42.98	23.63 *	*upto Feb., '92.
4. *J.R.Y*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
**	**	**	**
25,618.79	26,402.50	26,402.50	funds include State's share
5. *Land Reforms*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
15.00	30.45	223.98	Central allocation for various years include fund allocation for all three schemes under Land Reforms
6. *D.P.A.P.*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
809.00	809.00	809.00	

Allocation of funds from Union Govt.			*Remarks*
(Rs. in laksh)			
7. *A.R.W.S.P. (Rs. in crores)*			
1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	
25.47	25.47	28.19	

(c) These are continuing shcemes, implementation and timely completion of which are monitored at district, State and Central levels.

[*English*]

Allotment of Industrial Plots

5650. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh Administration allotted Industrial plots in 1982 and the allottees were given specific plot numbers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the allottees have paid the entire cost of plots but have not been given possession so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the possession is likely to be given.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b). 339 industrial plots with indication specific numbers were allotted by Chandigarh Administration in the year 1982. Plot sizes and number of allotments made against each size are given below:-

Plot Size	*No. of allottees*
4 Kanal plots	92
3 Kanal plots	3
2 " "	172
1 " "	58
10 Marla Category	14
	339.